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**In Defense of the Coyote.**

A good word for the despised and hated coyote is to be found in a recent bulletin of the department of agriculture, embodying the results of an inquiry into the relation of these prairie wolves to stock raising in the west. This plain and straightforward scientific statement of the case for and against the coyote should emphasize anew the importance of a thorough study of every such problem before the hasty adoption of plans for the remedy of the evil. The one remedy which would satisfy the sheep herders is the complete and immediate extermination of the coyote, which makes great ravages on their flocks. This radical measure is more easy to talk about than to carry into effect, but were it possible it would be well to remember that it is an exceedingly dangerous thing to upset the checks and balances provided by nature. The cattle or sheep owner whose stock has been decimated is not apt to stop and think that in addition to his mischief the coyote performs a great and important work in keeping in check the rabbits and other "small deer" which prey upon the farmers' products.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**An Arabian Druid In Paris.**

Strange mystics are discovered in Paris every now and again. The latest is described as an Arabian Druid who inhabited the Rue de la Michodiere, a street in the center of the city. His neighbors were startled at midnight to hear weird and discordant sounds issuing from the dwelling of Ali Bonem, followed by ritualistic incantations and liturgical chantings, alternatively plaintive and fierce. When the door was burst open by the police a man of huge stature was seen, clothed in a long white sheet, his eyes rolling wildly and in his hand a blood stained knife. Around him a number of wax candles shed a mystic light, and on a piano, which had served as an altar, lay a disemboweled lamb. As a measure of precaution Ali Bonem, the high priest, has been taken into custody.—London Globe.

**Owns Estate on Which He Was Slave**

"I suppose it is not generally known that Booker T. Washington now owns the plantation on which he and his people were slaves," said R. N. Hyde.

"I have seen it. When I went east last year I had the pleasure of inspecting it. It is just above Charleston, and Mr. Washington's sister resides in the house, while he spends his summers there.

"And beneath the tree sleeps the family of the white man who owned the Washingtons when they were slaves. In accordance with the old southern custom they were interred on the home plantation when they passed away. Later it came into the hands of Mr. Washington, and with respect to the former master the graves were not disturbed, but are cared for tenderly."—Des Moines Register and Leader.

**The Limit.**

A Scotch minister instructed his clerk, who sat among the congregation during service, to give a low whistle if anything in his sermon appeared to be exaggerated. On hearing the minister say, "In those days there were snakes fifty feet long," the clerk gave a subdued whistle.

"I should have said thirty feet," added the minister.

Another whistle from the clerk.

"On consulting Thompson's Concordance," said the minister in confusion, "I see the length is twenty feet."

Still another whistle, whereupon the preacher leaned over and said in a stage whisper, "Ye can whistle as much as ye like, MacPherson, but I'll no take anither foot off for anybody!"—Harper's Weekly.

**Art and Arithmetic.**

A disgruntled painter whose canvas was rejected by the London academy figures out that he spent an entire year on his painting. His cost of living was only $750, while he paid for rent $310 and for materials and models $210. The picture cost him all told $1,285 and since it has been rejected by the academy it will not bring one-twentieth of that sum.

The income of a prominent painter is enormous, but it has been estimated that half a million dollars is yearly wasted in the vain struggle for the recognition of the academy and that of this sum not one-twentieth is recovered at private sale.

**Poisoned Flour In China.**

The trade in foreign flour from Amoy into the interior of China and in Amoy will disappear for some time to come if the evil effects of a most unfortunate occurrence cannot be overcome at once. Somewhere between thirty and forty people have died as the result of eating products of flour sent to Amoy in a certain shipment from Hongkong, and the natives in the interior as well as in Amoy have almost altogether ceased to use the product. All sorts of rumors have been spread broadcast, and antiforeign agitation has received a great impetus.—From United States Consul Anderson, Amoy, China.

**All For a Cent.**

Japan is to some extent at least still an eastern country influenced by western thought. This statement is corroborated by its theaters, many of which are still conducted on strictly oriental lines—that is to say, they are open from 9 in the morning till 7 or 8 in the evening, and the play is in progress all the time. The price of admission is as low as a cent, and for this one has the option of staying all day.

**Not So Attentive Now.**

"Is Tim Slimmers still paying attention to Mandy Tompkins?" asked the man who had been away from home for some time.

"No," answered Farmer Corntossel. "They don't neither of 'em pay any 'tention to the other. They're married."—Washington Star.

**She Knew.**

Edith—You don't know how glad I am to see you, Clara, dear. Clara Dear—Oh, yes, I do. Johnny told me he heard you say you would rather die than see me again.—Boston Transcript.

## HUMOR OF THE HOUR

**The Boss of the Ranch.**

Mabel's mamma and papa had just moved into the new apartment, and Mabel had been intrusted with the important duty of tending door while the maid washed windows. Very anxiously she waited for the bell to ring that she might enjoy the full dignity of her new post. At last the reward came, and a loud peal sent her scudding to the hall. A pompous looking old gentleman stood before the small tot as with great difficulty she turned the latch and swung open the portal.

"Is your mother in, little girl?" said the pompous old gentleman.

"Yes, sir," said Mabel.

"Tell her the landlord would like to see her a few moments."

"The—what?" asked Mabel doubtfully. She had never heard that word before, and if she had she could not have pronounced it.

"Tell her—a gentleman," said the old man, seeing Mabel's dilemma.

Presently Mabel came running back. "Mamma says she's very busy and what do you want to see her about and who are you, please?"

"Tell her," said the old gentleman desperately, "that it's the man who owns the house."

"Oh!" A great light broke over Mabel's face. "Mamma," she cried, "he said he was the Lord, but it's only the janitor!"—New York Press.

**The Crucial Point.**

"As for me," said the person with the cigar which had a gilt band on it, "I do not care what people think of me."

He tilted back in his chair and regarded his listeners with a calm, contented expression.

"I don't care what they think of me, either," ventured the man with the meerschaum pipe. "I never worry about that. What worries me sometimes is what they say about me."—Chicago Tribune.

**A Terrific Jolt.**



Algy—Do you—aw—think it would be wrong for me to marry a girl who is my inferior intellectually?

Miss Wise—I think it would be impossible.

**Such Is Life.**

Time, 1850. Barefoot Boy (solus)—Gee! I only jest wisht I was a millionaire wunst!

Time, 1905. Millionaire (formerly barefoot boy)—Heavens! I'd give my millions if I were a barefoot boy again!—Browning's Magazine.

**How She Knew.**

Mother—I'm afraid that young man who called on you last evening isn't much of a society man.

Pretty Daughter—He seems to be very intelligent.

Mother—Yes; that's the trouble.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**A Rich Poet.**

"I can't expect," said Scribbles, "to be as successful a poet as De Riter. He has wealth on his side."

"Nonsense! He isn't very well off."

"He isn't? Why, he has money enough to buy all the postage stamps he needs."—Baltimore News.

**The Magistrate.**

"Your position is one which must often call for great tact and delicacy."

"Yes," answered the magistrate; "it is sometimes very difficult to properly discipline people who run automobiles without hurting their feelings."—Washington Star.

**Soaking the Umbrella.**

"What can I do for you today?" asked the pawnbroker.

"Well," replied Brokeleigh, producing his umbrella, "I hope you will help me to lay by something for a rainy day. How much on this?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Wasteful.**

Mrs. Chatters—You don't seem to consider my opinions very valuable.

Mr. Chatters—My dear, I consider them so valuable that it shocks me to see you give them out so promiscuously.—Philadelphia Press.

**Not What He Required.**

Physician—You should drink plenty of pure milk, as it contains all the elements of blood.

Patient—Excuse me, doctor, but I'm not bloodthirsty.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**No Response.**

"Didn't that patient respond to your treatment?" asked the doctor's wife.

"Not yet," replied the physician, "and I've sent him three bills!"—Yonkers Statesman.

**The Paragon.**

He never broke a rule at school
Nor got mixed up in trouble there;
He never had wild oats to sow
Nor bowed his parents down with care;
He never made an enemy
And no one ever heard him swear;
He never—well, to tell the truth,
He never did much anywhere.
—Chicago News.

**Women and Pins.**

It seemed as if it would take a whole paper of pins to mend that torn dress. The wearer appealed to her car neighbor.

"Have you any pins?" she asked.

The woman had none, but passed the query on, and in a little while every passenger was feeling along concealed edges and turning back lapels. At last sixteen pins were produced. Fourteen of them were contributed by men.

"We never need them as much as the women, but somehow we carry them and they don't," said one of the latter.—New York Post.

## FACTS IN FEW LINES

Electric traction has been employed in Germany a quarter of a century.

The smallest vibration of sound can be distinguished better with one ear than with both.

The geologist who accompanied the British mission to Tibet reports that the country is strikingly poor in valuable minerals.

It is said that white mice will detect a gasoline leak, and they are kept for that purpose on board vessels carrying the commodity.

The Kongo dwarfs, six specimens of which have been brought to London by Colonel Harrison, never reach a greater age than forty years.

An insurance policy has just been written at St. Louis covering the whole of a big brewing plant and is for the sum of $6,000,000. This is said to be the largest "single plant" policy in the world.

Steamship lines engaged in the Italian emigrant trade are preparing to handle the heaviest business next fall that they have ever known, although practically all records were broken during the spring of this year.

Three rare specimens of male tree fern, Osmunda regalis, of more than 1,000 years' growth, have been procured for the imperial botanic gardens of St. Petersburg from the virgin forests on the Black sea coast near Adler.

Dr. Bernardo lately sent from his London homes to Canada a party of 365 boys from eight to eighteen years of age. Since the beginning of his rescue work he has sent 10,526 from the streets to an independent and useful life.

Paris has a dwarf elephant about the size of a Shetland pony. Its keeper is a Senegalese, who has to sleep in a cot where the elephant can see him. The captive's favorite dish is six pounds of rice steeped in four pints of milk. He can also enjoy a nice two pound salad.

Reuben C. Clark of Berwick, Me., says that for years he has fought the tent caterpillar and the currant worm with a spray of soapsuds made from old fashioned soft soap. The remedy has proved most satisfactory, the insects never moving after the solution strikes them.

Out of $5,235 collected in Ireland for a monument to Wolfe Tone, $4,730 was spent in various ways by the former centennial association or collecting committee, says the Irish Independent, and the monument is not yet erected. A fresh executive now has the matter in hand.

A Brunswick (Me.) man has a small glass case full of honey which he has preserved for forty-four years, and it appears to be as good as when it was first made. The package, which originally weighed five pounds, now weighs three and a quarter pounds, the shrinkage being due to evaporation.

A young woman fishing from a wharf at Lake Penacook, N. H., hooked a two pound bass. As she swung the fish clear of water a pickerel weighing one pound made a rush for the disappearing bass and caught it by the tail. The pickerel was unable to let go its grip before both were landed on the wharf.

Charles A. Smith has compiled some interesting figures showing the growth of Barre, Vt., since incorporation ten years ago. The gain in valuation is about $2,000,000, the number of real estate transfers has been 195, the increase in the number of polls 1,201 and the number of new buildings and substantial improvements appraised 764.

According to a British board of trade return just issued, the sugar consumed by the working classes in Germany costs 5½ cents per pound; in Austria-Hungary, 7½; in Belgium, 7; in France, 7; in Holland, 5½ cents, and in Russia, 5½ cents. Sugar is cheapest in Denmark, where it is 5 cents per pound, as compared with 5½ cents in Great Britain.

John Dunning, the janitor of Maine hall at Bowdoin college, has in his possession the compositor's stick which was used in setting up Longfellow's "Outre Mer," published in 1842. This compositor's stick has been owned since 1825 by T. S. McClellan, who is ninety-six years old, the oldest printer in the state, as well as the oldest Mason in the state.

Mrs. Hester Dorsey Richardson, president of the public records commission of Maryland, a prominent member of Baltimore society, has begun a personal investigation of the records in the old courthouses on the eastern shore of Maryland preparatory to reporting to the next legislature their condition with recommendations for their preservation.

A Pennsylvania boy wrote a relative, who is a legislator, asking for the report of the state fish commission. The member was so pleased that he showed the letter pretty generally around the statehouse and then wrote to the boy asking what volume he desired. The reply leaked out in some way and reads as follows: "I don't care which year it is. All I want is any old thing heavy enough to press wild flowers."

A fashionable New York stationery house has a new device. Near the entrance, where customers will fall over it if they don't walk around it, is a handsome table on which rests a Wakasa lacquer ware tray, with this invitation attached: "Our patrons will confer a favor by leaving their visiting cards in this receptacle." While some customers feel resentful, others are complaisant.

When a Dover (N. H.) man finished planting his pole beans he left the bag containing the left over seed in the grass beside a tree. He found the bag the other day firmly rooted to the ground. The bottom layer of beans had sprouted and the roots imbedded themselves in the turf. The upper layers had swelled and served as a mulching for the vines, the tops of which protruded from the mouth of the bag.

**Smallest Bird.**

The golden crested wren is the smallest not only of British, but of all European, birds. Its average weight is only about eighty grains troy, so that it would take seventy-two of the birds to weigh a pound. The length of the feathers is about three and a half inches and the stretch of the wings about five inches, but when the feathers are taken off the length of the body does not exceed one inch.

Jealousy is the greatest of misfortunes and the least pitied by those who cause it.—Le Rochefoucauld.

**He Knew His Man.**

During the battle of Waterloo there was a frightful panic in Brussels. It was reported that the allies were beaten, and people were flying in all directions. The Duke of Wellington's cook went on quietly with his duties. He was begged to save himself, but replied, "I have served my master while he fought a hundred battles, and he never yet failed to come to his dinner."

**Seeing Double.**

"You brute!" exclaimed Mrs. Lushley. "It makes my blood boil to see you come home in this condition."

"M' dear," said Lushley, "you look beautiful when y'r angry."

"Indeed?"

"Yesh. Anyhow, you shert'n'ly look doubly beautiful to me jusht now."—Philadelphia Press.


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As indisputable evidence that there is no part of California more favored in the matter of soil and climate than our own beautiful Sonoma Valley, we record the following facts:

D. H. Twing has growing in the rear of his office, a sunflower stalk 12 feet high, bearing one very large and fourteen smaller sunflowers. He also showed us some string beans and Gravenstein apples from the Jos. Bergier place near Glen Ellen that are extra fine. The beans measure from 5 to 7 inches and are very tender. To give an idea as to the apples which are wormless and perfectly sound, six were picked at random and weighed. They tipped the scales at 3 lbs., 9 oz.

## SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

Judge Emmet Seawell called the calenders in the Superior Court on Monday. A resume of the business is as follows:

Maria Reinke was named executrix of the will of Charles Reinke without bonds.

The will of the late Mrs. Mary Ward was admitted to probate and C. N. Grant was named executor in a bond of $2,000.

Carl Trefz's estate was set aside to his widow.

Mary Foerstler was appointed administrator on the estate of Mary B. Muller et al, minors, in a bond of $250.

Walter Fretsch was appointed guardian of the estate of Inaleel I. Fritsch et al., minors, in a bond of $100.

Sales of property in the estates of Barbara L. Meili and Margaret Boyd Clark were confirmed.

The accounts of the estate of Otto Huni, Calvin P. Davis, Gladys Simon and Mary B. Muller were settled and allowed.

These probate matters were continued:

Estates of Katherine Armstrong to August 28 and Hannah H. Paxton to September 2.

A demurrer in the suit of Fink vs. Hewelcke, was argued and submitted. This is an action for an injuction and for damages. Hewelcke is a contractor and he built a house at Monte Rio that did not come up to the contract, plaintiff alleges, and she wants the structure removed alleging that it is a nuisance.

## A NEW PAPER

The Forestville Star is the name of a new weekly paper published by Editor Keene of the Sotoyome Sun. The first issue appeared last Saturday.

## NEW HOSPITAL AT ELDRIDGE HOME

The work on the new hospital building at the Eldridge Home is almost completed. The painting of the structure and installing of the plumbing is yet to be done. The hospital will be thoroughly equipped It will contain a fine operating room and a laboratory where the peculiar diecases of the mind can be scientifically treated.

The cottages now in course of completion will be connected by a sun corridor which will be great boon to the inmates. The cottages are to be given over entirely to the little children inmates and it is proposed to put them entirely in the charge of female attendants. The separation of the children will add much to the efforts put forth to improve their mentality.


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## MRS. MARY ELLEN KEIL PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Mary Ellen Keil, a highly respected pioneer lady of Sonoma, passed away at St. Lukes Hospital last Saturday morning.

Deceased had been ailing since last July and had gone to San Francisco some weeks ago in hopes that an operation would bring relief, but to no avail.

Mr. and Mrs. Keil came to Sonoma about 35 years ago and purchased the residence on First St. West where the family have ever since resided. Mr. Keil passed away many years ago. She is survived by an only child, Mr. Peter G. Keil, with whom the sincerest sympathy of a host of friends is felt for the loss of his boloved mother.

Mrs. Keil was over 73 years of age at the time of her demise and was greatly beloved by a wide circle of friends for her kindly traits and noble christian character.

Undertaker H. F. Bates went to San Francisco Sunday morning to take charge of the funeral arrangements.

The funeral took place on Monday from St. Paul's Church, San Francisco, Rev. Father Kennedy officiating. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, San Mateo.

Mrs. Keil was a native of Cork, Ireland, and came to this country when a mere girl.

## CAPT. AND MRS. BOYES ENTERTAIN

A house warming party was given last Friday evening at their beautiful dwelling near El Verano by Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Boyes. The rooms were very prettily decorated. Guests were present from Sonoma, El Verano and Agua Caliente. Dancing and a delicious supper were the attractions of the evening. The new home, which was built after designa furnished by Mrs. Boyes, has been named "El Mirador" (the lookout). The name is very appropiate as the house is on a ridge and the views from its broad piazas is extensive.

## YOUNG MISS ADLER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adler were presented with a fine native daughter at their home on Spain street on Sunday last. Genial and happy papa now wears a broader smile than ever and is kept busy receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

## LETTER FROM GLEN ELLEN

The building fever has surely taken passession of this town. In addition to the substantial stone building which will ornament the Poppe corner, and the brick store Mr. Chauvet is erecting, Judge Gibson has commenced work on the big skeleton which has long occupied the corner opposite the Roma Hotel. I hear he will have a large store room in front, with five living rooms back, and a fine hall overhead.

The Woman's Improvement Club has started a subscription for the pump and other fire apparatus, and headed the list with a $50 contribution, which with $25 from Judge Cook, and a like amount from Dr. O'Donnell, looks quite encouraging.

Mr. James Gummer, who with his charming wife, has occupied the O'Donnell home this summer, will leave town the ensuing week. Mr. and Mrs. Gummer have endeared themselves to many friends during their brief stay among us and we see them leave with genuine regret. They take with them the respect and good wishes of this community.

The Improvement Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Gaige on Saturday, Aug. 26th. I hear they expect a "full house" and a very enjoyable time.

ALPHA

## DIED NEAR GLEN ELLEN

Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, Angelo Bocco, a young man well and favorably known in Sonoma Valley, passed away at his home near Glen Ellen.

Mr. Bocco, who was under the care of Dr. Bacigalupi, had been suffering for about three weeks with heart trouble and death was not unexpected.

He was a native of Italy and 26 years of age.

The funeral will take place here to-morrow. Interment in Catholic Cemetery.


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## To and From Sonoma

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nolan spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in the City of Roses.

Attorney Clarence F. Lea of Santa Rosa, was a well-known visitor here Sunday and Monday.

Thomas Monahan of San Francisco, spent Sunday in Sonoma.

P. G. Keil returned from the bay city on Tuesday.

Fred Batto transacted business in the bay city this week.

Harry Francis returned from San Francisco Monday evening.

Dr. Chas. Arthur came up from the metropolis on Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Weise was a S. P. passenger to San Francisco Monday morning,

Rev. Father Leahy left Monday morning to take a few weeks' much needed rest at Adams' Springs.

Mr. John Isaacs was a guest at the Clewe home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Hall and Miss Louise Hall are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller at their beautiful country home east of town.

F. T. Duhring had business in the metropolis on Tuesday.

S. Schocken returned from a San Francisco visit on Monday.

H. F. Bates returned Monday evening from a business trip to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hocker left yesterday afternoon for the Lewis & Clark Exposition at Portland. They expect to be gone several days.

Miss Emma Redmond is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. J. Dowdall, near El Verano.

Messrs O. Cosgriff, F. A. Martin and P. Gibbons, prominent young men of the metropolis, are guests at the Toscano Hotel.

Chas. McDevitt of Sebastopol, was over Saturday greeting his old friends and brought his family back with him on Sunday.

The Rev. Father Horn will have charge of St. Francis and St. Mary's churches during the absence of Rev. Father Leahy.

Alton Volquardsen, one of the prosperous young men from the Huchica District, has now a fine situation in the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.


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## SERIOUSLY ILL

G. S. Harris was called to San Francisco Tuesday on account of the serious illness of his wife, who is there under the care of her nephew, Dr. Alf. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Harris has suffered from frequent attacks of heart trouble, but it is sincerely hoped that her complete recovery will soon follow.

## Warrant Out For The Arrest of W. O. Schmidt

Constable Ryan went to San Francisco Wednesday morning to look for W. O. Schmidt, a teacher at Buena Vista Castle

It seems that the gentleman is wanted on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses for having cashed a check with Wm. Kerner for over $30 on a San Francisco bank that is alleged to have been out of existence for several years. At any rate there was no funds in the bank on which the check was drawn and the paper was returned.


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## In Nature's Laboratory.

Buried deep in our American forests, many years ago, Dr. Pierce found a beautiful, blooming plant which possessses wonderfully efficacious properties as a stomach and general tonic, also as an alterative, having an especial affinity for all mucous surfaces upon which it exerts a most salutary influence.

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This compound Dr. Pierce named his "Golden Medical Discovery," in honor of the strudy little Golden Seal plant. So little used was the root of this plant by the medical profession at the time, that it could be purchased in the open markets for from fifteen to twenty cents a pound. The use of many tons of this root every year in Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines—for it enters both "Golden Medical Discovery" and also into Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as one of their most important ingredients—has caused the price of the root to advance unvance until to day it commands upwards of a dollar and a half a pound.

Physicians generally, and of all schools, now employ Golden Seal root to such an extent as to contribute largely to its great advance in price.

A HINT TO FARMERS

Some of our enterprising farmers are now in a fair way to make fortunes out of the cultivation of Goldan Seal root since its price has soared to such a high figure, and the plant takes kindly to domestic cultivation.

Dr. Pierce is one to believe that our native forests abound in most valuable medical plants for the cure of our many distressing and mostfatal maladies, if we would only seek them out and test them. Furthermore, he believes that the vegetable kingdom is the one to resort to for the most harmless remedial agents. They act most kindly upon the human system and are eliminated or carried out of the body by the natural functions without injury, even even in cases where it is necessary to make protracted use of them in order to experience permanent cures. Dr. Pierce's medicines being purely vegetable, are perfectly harmless, in other words while they are potent to cuae, being purely vegetable in coposition and containing no alcohol, they leave no bad effects behind. This is not generally true when mineral medicines and those containing large percentages of alcohol are taken in to the system and their use protracted over considerable periods of time.

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## SOCIAL DANCE

Boyes' Hot Springs will be the scene of a festive gathering to-morrow evening. Some of the leading young men of Sonoma have arranged to hold a social dance, and everything is in readiness for a swell time.

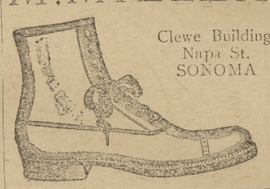

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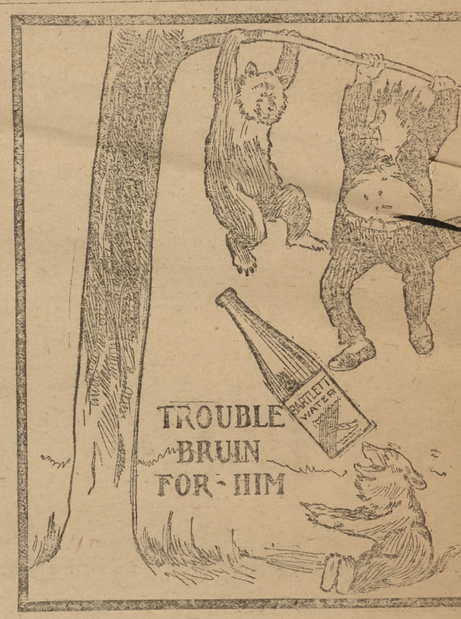
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## NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT

W. E. Bruening of Glen Ellen, will open a new bakery and restaurant in the Poppe building on the north side of the plaza to-morrow, Aug. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Bruening are experienced cooks, the former having had 22 year's experience in the restaurant and bakery business. They have given up their business in Glen Ellen, and no doubt will make a greater success in their new location.

## ANOTHER RACE MEET

The Sonoma Driving Club contemplate giving a race meet some time in September. Arrangements are now under way and prospects are bright for the best meeting the club has ever held.

## AGUA CALIENTE

Dr. Oesting of San Francisco is enjoying his vacation at Agua Caliente Springs.

A well-known guest at the Hotel went agunning one day this week and brought back six rabbits and two deer. Needless to say he was delighted with the result of his hunt.

There are over 100 guests now at the springs.

As usual the demand for accommodations is greater than the supply at the famous Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, and every year Mr. and Mrs. Richards find it necessary to enlarge and build to accommodate their increasing patronage. So this winter Mine Host and Mrs. Richards will build several new modern cottages on the picturesque grounds.

## SONOMA CO. AT THE STATE FAIR

The State Fair which will be held in Sacramento in Sept. will give prizes of the best exhibits. The first prize is $500 in cash. The Sonoma Co. Board of Supervisors, at their last session appropriated $250 for the purpose of getting up a creditable exhibit for Imperial Sonoma.

The expenditure of that sum and the management of the fair exhibit is left to a committee, composed of Frank E. Dowd of Santa Rosa; J. P. Kelly of Sebastopol; I. J. Button of Occidental; Chas. J. Poppe of Glen Ellen and W. O. Hocker of Sonoma.

Wednesday morning the committee met in the office of Assessor Dowd and outlined a plan of work. The meeting was very enthusiastic and a great showing for the best county in the state is promised. Secretary Luce was present, offered many valued suggestions which were favorably acted upon and he was made Director General of the Sonoma Co. Exhibit at Sacramento.

Frank E. Dowd was unanimously chosen chairman of the joint committee of arrangements and Mr. Luce was made the secretary.

## DEATH OF MRS. LONG

Miss Susie Long was suddenly called away from her school at San Luis, on Wednesday, on account of the death of her mother.

The sincerest sympathy is felt for the bereaved ones in their loss.

Only a few months ago the father passed away, and now the taking off of the mother so soon after, makes the loss seem doubly hard

Mrs. W. C. Nolan has taken charge of the school during Miss Long's absence.

## GRAND BALL

The Sonoma Baseball Club will give a grand benefit ball in Union Hall on the evening of Sept. 9th. 1905. Good music and a good time is promised those who attend.

There should be a large attendance. Admission tickets 50 cents.

## Real Estate Transfers

Pacific Improvement Company to Samuel C. and Etta Miller, August 18, 1905, lots 2 and 3, block M, El Verano; $1125.

A. B. McMitchel et al to S. M. Laughlin, August 8 1905, lots 1 and 2, section 28, T. 8, R. 9, containing 33.60 acres, also 6.65 acres adjoining; $10.

Frans Ingerman to Percy E. Gilman. August 22, 1905, 12½ acres section r. T. 7, R. 10, Sonoma Township; $10.

Percy E. Gilman and wife to Frans Ingeram. August 22, 1905, lots 113 and 114, block 11, Ludwig's addition to Santa Rosa; $10.

## Peter Yenni, Jr.

Master Peter Yenni pleasantly entertained a number of his young friends at the home of his parents on 1st. St. West, yesterday afternoon in honor of his sixth birthday.

Many jolly games were played. Delicious refreshments were served in abundance and a delightful time was had. The little host was the recipient of many pretty and appropriate tokens of esteem,

## HIGH CLASS INSTITUTION

Of all the business colleges in the West there is none better than Santa Rosa Business College located at Santa Rosa, California. Prof. J. S. Sweet, the President of the college, is one of the leading educators and thinkers of the Pacific Coast. He had many years of successful experience in grammar, high and normal school work before founding this institution at the county seat, nearly fourteen years ago. From a small beginning the Santa Rosa Business College has by honest work and good results built itself up to the present large proportions and stands high in public estimation. A diploma of graduation from Santa Rosa Business College is a recommendation that means something and starts every young lady or gentleman on a successful business career.

Last year one hundred and fifty students, mainly from California but many from other parts of the Union, enrolled themselves in the Santa Rosa Business College.

Hundreds of its graduates are now holding responsible positions in this and other states in the Union.

When Sonoma County has a business college of international reputation and gives a better education than any similar institution elsewhere, common sense as well as one's own best interests demands that the home institution should have the preference.

Students may enter at any time

## LOCAL ITEMS

Last Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. L. Regusci christened their infant daughter in St. Francis Church, Sonoma. Mr. A. Fromet and Miss Florence Mann were sponsors. They named their infant daughter Virginia Margaret. After the ceremony a delightful dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Regusci. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Fromet and family Mrs. M. T. Hayes, Miss Florence Mann and Mr. and Mrs. L. Regusci and family. The dining-room was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers. All present had a most enjoyable time.

A man-eating shark attacked two Italian fishermen, Giovanni and Antonio Angeleno, in Bolinas Bay last Monday morning. They fought hard with boat hooks and finally subdued the monster and towed it to Meigg's wharf. It measured 11 feet, 6 inchee in length,

L. Massucco was acquitted of the serious charge preferred against him by Miss Angelina Marisola, before Judge Small, on Monday. Assistant District Attorney Thompson prosecuted and Attorney C. F. Lea represented the defendant. The testimony was altogether insufficient —the testimony of the prosecuting witness alone being almost enough to warrant the discharge of the defendant.

Jos. F. Ryan and others from Sonoma who took in the big race meet in Santa Rosa last week report having had a great time. The racing was fine but the betting was not heavy.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician, will be in Sonoma, at the Union Hotel, Sept. 2nd.

Just received at Dunbar's,—the best kind of steel ranges, modern in every particular.

M. Miller, the shoemaker, has just received a large invoice of leather findings of all kinds.

Dr. Sprague of Kenwood, has taken charge of Dr. Thomson's practice during the latter's absence.

Our thanks are extended to Mrs. L. Regusci of Agua Caliente, who presented this office with a number of fine dried onions on Monday. They are the largest and finest we have ever seen.

Supervisor Blair Hart was looking after the roads in this district on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper, who are visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Burris, are the happy parents of a bright new baby who came to gladden their home on Monday last. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. Eloisa Eaton (nee Pauli) and Mr. Fred Raschen were married in San Francisco Tuesday evening, Aug. 22nd.

Mrs. Ward, nee Breitenbach, of San Jose was visiting her relatives here this week.

## Dillion's Beach Railroad

The offer of a contract for the extension of the electric road to Dillon's Beach from Live Oaks has been placed in the hands of the officials of the Petaluma and Santa Rosa Electric R'y If the railroad accepts and signs the contract work must be commenced upon the extension by January 1st of next year.

A very lengthy letter of transmittal accompanied the contract which was prepared by Commodore Fred Woodworth of San Francisco who has large property interests at Tomales and in that vicinity. This offer includes a $3000 bonus and rights of way for nearly the whole distance to Dillon's Beach.

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According to a second letter enclosed with the contract it is the hope of those behind the enterprise to develop a large beach resort there. It is understood that a proposition is on to purchase over 2000 acres of land and devide it up into blocks selling them off to people who would at once give the electric line considerable regular freight and passenger travel.

## GLEN ELLEN

The peach crop is being gathered in this district. A great deal of fruit is on the trays drying. The trees have produced heavily this year.

Mr. Edward B. Payne, who resides in the Graham Canyon District will deliver a lecture this evening at Mayflower Hall. The subject of lecture has nat been made public. Admission will be free.

The new building which is being erected by Chas. J. Poppe is going up rapidly. It will be the only stone structure in the village when completed. It is on the site of the store and post office destroyed by fire on July 4th.

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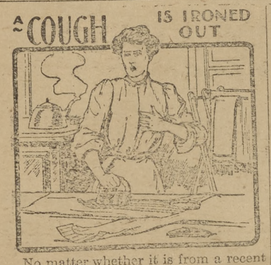


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Nobody seemed inclined to pursue the subject any further when he stopped, but Lindsay, flushed with his discourse, joined largely in the succeeding talk, attempted epigrams and tried to show that he was not the raw outsider he might appear.

Lindsay could not sleep for hours after he went to bed. Physical fatigue, the novelty of his late experiences, the consciousness that he was entering at last upon the real struggle of his life, excited his overtaxed nerves, and there was a depressing undercurrent of alarm at the complexity and speed of the strange currents upon which he had cast himself.

Russell had advised him to loaf about for a few days till he should begin to feel at home, and next day he loafed assiduously—up and down Broadway from Madison square to the Battery, along the water front and in that amazing whirlpool that swirls daily round the placid tower of Trinity church. He was not much refreshed thereby. The turmoil of conflicting energies stunned his nervous system and hammered into his soul the sense of the terrific speed of the race for existence here where the race was to the strong. The idea of failure overtook him with a species of terror. He seemed to see himself falling beneath an avalanche of he knew not what filthy and abominable but all but irresistible forces. He had not made much progress toward feeling at home, but he began to experience a restless desire to be at work without further waste of the precious time.

He declined to go to Zinfandel's that night. So Russell went alone, and, meeting McGann at the door, they went in together.

"Where's your friend?" inquired the editor. "I like a man with convictions. Does not his presence make you feel like the idlest of decorative objects—a mere flower, a little violet?"

"I'll tell you what it does do, McGann—it makes me mad!" ejaculated Russell, sitting up and forgetting his soup. "You and Lindsay are my oldest friends, I suppose, and I wouldn't tell this to any one else, but, by Jove, it's worth telling. He and I were in the same class at Yale, and everybody thought there was no end to his genius. Oh, I know what a college reputation is! But I tell you he turned out a story or two and some poems that the best man living mightn't have been ashamed to sign. He had things in the best magazines, and his style had just that brightness that always makes a hit. We had always cherished the plan of settling down here or in Boston and writing for all we were worth, but he got married a year after he graduated, and I had to do it alone. I knew his wife before he did. She was a pretty little blond thing, genteel, private school, personally conducted to Europe and so on. She read up all the latest books to talk about them and thought she would like to have a salon. Why she married him heaven only knows.



"HELLO, OLD MAN! WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING?"

I believe she was speculating on his future. They hadn't any money, and of course he couldn't risk any such a game of chance as literature when he had a wife to look after—she wasn't the woman to back him up in a fight—so he got a sort of professorship in a wretched little school in Rameses."

"Rameses, Indiana? Good God!" interrrupted the decadent.

"He was going to hold it for only two or three years and then come back east, but he's been there ever since—for seventeen years. He never had time to push ahead with his writing, and then his wife's lungs gave out, and for the last several years she has been progressing along in consumption. She went all to pieces, the way her sort always do when anything gets wrong, and I fancy she must have got pretty difficult, to say the least. His wife died last month, and here he is. You've seen him. McGann, there's a man who started out with better brains and more of them than you or I ever will have, and now he's—well, he's a cheap schoolmaster. He's made a sacrifice of himself, and the fire doesn't seem to descend on the altar. There's an immoral tale for your Gray Leaf."

"Does he understand it yet?" asked McGann curiously.

"Probably not, but he'll have to soon enough. He's old; he's used up; he's killed himself for a fool of a woman that he didn't care two sous for."

Certainly Lindsay had no idea that he was used up. Next morning he sat down before a thick pile of foolscap and opened a new bottle of ink. He had a brain full of ideas that had been accumulating for years, and he set to work upon a story of the middle west, his own country, that he had long been revolving. It came hard; the ideas refused to run freely into words, and he was forced to build up his tale in a laborious brickwork of slow sentences.

So, thus launched, Lindsay fought his fight. It was hard and bitter, for on one side stood the horror of failure, of financial failure, in New York, and this to a man unaccustomed to risk is totally destructive of mental poise, and on the other side iron habit held him down in a groove of orthodoxy.

The rejected manuscripts began to come back in about five days, and for three weeks Lindsay listened for the postman's whistle as for the trump of doom. As the manuscripts came he reread them in cold blood, and the result was sickening. He quite agreed with the editorial decisions. He said that he wouldn't print such stuff in a magazine of his own. But he knew that he could do better; he knew that he had ideas that were novel and striking, and he plunged desperately into work again, ready to have dissected his own heart if it could have taught him the lost secrets of his craft.

Five days later Russell came into his friend's room and saw the wastebasket standing in the middle of the floor, crammed with torn paper to the brim. Lindsay was sealing an envelope.

"Hello, old man! What have you been doing?" he cried.

Lindsay turned up a colorless face.

"Why," he began vaguely, but with an attempt at dignified cheerfulness, "I—the fact is, I'm going back."

"Going back?"

"Yes, to Rameses. My successor hasn't been definitely appointed yet, I learn, and I can have my old place back at—ah—a slightly reduced salary. It's no use, Russell; you must have seen it. I can't work at high pressure any more. If I ever could have done anything, it's too late now. I suppose I can do my college work. Don't fancy, though, that I'm going back from a mistake to the real work of my life. I never liked teaching, and I never was any good. They'll take me back because I was there so long, but there won't be processions or bonfires on the campus at my return. But it's the only thing that I can do. I—you see, I had always built my best hopes on something else."

He looked at Russell, and there was absolutely nothing to be said.

Russell went to the depot next evening and saw him off. It seemed to be an older, more stooped, more gray haired figure than had come. He could have wept or cursed from sheer rage and pity.

"Poor devil!" he muttered bitterly as he was being carried back up Forty-second street. "He has lost the world and gained his own soul, or is it the other way—or has he lost both?"

The car stopped, and Russell got off. Broadway, strong, triumphant, thundered and flared before him. It was the visible expression of the typical New York mood; unconsciously its presence colored Russell's thoughts.

"There must always have been a weakness in him," he said to himself, awaiting his car. "It led him to his marriage; it posed as stern morality all his life; it made him throw up the sponge here. Did we always overestimate him? Did he ever really have the strength to reach success? I wonder."

## A MEDIAEVAL NAVY.

**The Queer Implements of Attack and Defense That Were Used.**

Very strange to modern eyes would be the armament of Great Britain's mediaeval navy. The very names of many of the implements of attack and defense sound queer. According to the books, in the year 1337 the vessels of the navy were furnished with "espringalds," ancient spring guns; "haubergeons," coats of mail; "bacinets," small helmets; bows, arrows, doublets, targets; "pavises," large shields placed at the sides and serving the double purpose of protection against the sea and against the enemy; lances and "firing barrels." As early as 1338 cannon formed part of the armament of ships, and about 1372 guns and gunpowder were commonly used. Among the stores belonging to one vessel of that time were three iron cannon with five chambers, a hand gun and three old stone bags, probably for shot. Another ship had an iron cannon with two chambers and one brass cannon with one chamber.

Among other implements of war used at that time were "cannon paviors" or stone shot throwers and "murtherers," which were smaller and threw any kind of shot. There were also "basilisks," "port pieces," "stock fowlers," "sakers" and "bombards." The bombards were of hammered iron, made of bars welded and bound together with iron bands. They threw stone shot weighing between 140 pounds and 195 pounds. A battery of these erected on a slip of land at the naval battle of Chioggia (1380) between the Venetians and the Genoese did great damage. They were loaded overnight and were fired in the morning.

Froissart tells of a bombard used at one of these ancient sieges that "might be heard five leagues off in the daytime and ten at night. The report of it was so loud that it seemed as if all the devils in hell had broken loose." Brass ordnance was first cast in England in the year 1535. The pieces had various names. Many of different caliber were mounted on the same deck, which must have caused great confusion in action in finding for each its proper shot.

**According to Scripture.**

A certain tailor of very strict principles was in the habit of excusing the faults of his assistants only in they could justify themselves by Scripture. One day a woman entered his shop and asked to see some material, but refused to buy it because it was too cheap. After showing her some other goods, the assistant brought back the same material, this time asking a higher price, whereupon the customer bought it. Afterward, the proprietor, who had witnessed the transaction, reproved his assistant severely. The latter, remembering the rules of the establishment, replied: "Oh, it's according to Scripture all right. She was a stranger and I took her in."—Harper's Weekly.

**Children Quick and Slow.**

"Children of splendid intellectual endowments are sometimes thought to be stupid," says an observing teacher. "The sharp child who learns a lesson in the shortest possible time, who is first with his answers in the mental arithmetic class, who can produce dates and geographical names on demand, is the one the teacher loves, and most commonly he is the one who in after life goes on the safe road to competence, but he is not one of those whose thoughts will be treasured by the world long after he has quitted it. And quite often the so called stupid child is one of the dreamers in whom are the powers of the artist, poet or philosopher struggling for expression."

**Misfortunes Sometimes a Blessing.**

However others may think of it, yet I take it as a mercy that now and then some clouds come between me and my sun, and many times some troubles do conceal my comforts, for I perceive if I should find too much friendship in any inn in my pilgrimage I should soon forget my father's house and my heritage.—Dr. Lucas.

**Reasonable.**

Little Walter was eating lunch when he gave his arm a sudden shove, and, splash, down went his glass of milk!

"I knew you were going to spill that!" said mamma angrily.

"Well, if you knew," queried Walter, "why didn't you tell me?"

**Gentle Hint.**

Mr. Kidder—Ah, my dear, wouldn't you like to see me in a magnificent automobile? Mrs. Kidder—No, I'd much rather see you on a humble water wagon.—Chicago News.

## WOMAN AND FASHION

**For Cool Afternoons.**

No material makes a more serviceable summer gown than pongee. Whether one is to spend her holiday season by the seashore or in the mountains, it is always well that one such costume should be included in the wardrobe. The material is just heavy enough to be desirable when the thinner wash dresses are a bit too cool, and at the same time it is light in weight and withstands the effect of atmosphere admirably well. In the



PONGEE SUMMER GOWN.

illustration is shown one of the best liked models of the season that is a mass of the fine plaits that are always so graceful and becoming. In this instance the color is a dull sage green and the trimming is taffeta silk cut into bands, which on the waist are held by handsome buttons of rhinestones, but the material supplies much variety of color, while there are others which can be similarly treated and which are equally in vogue.

The waist is accordion plaited, then shirred to form a yoke and arranged over a smoothly fitted foundation, the closing being made invisibly at the front, while the sleeves are shirred to form a succession of puffs. The skirt, however, is sun plaited, so providing more fullness at the lower portion and less over the hips, and also is shirred to form the yoke, the shirrings being held in place by a plain foundation.

**Velvet Ribbons.**

The use of velvet ribbons is rapidly becoming quite a fad, and in some instances they almost threaten to displace all those of other weave. Brown velvet ribbons are highly favored upon white and delicately tinted gowns, and this combination of brown upon white is one that is highly favored by Mme. la Mode.

**Lace Dresses.**

The fashion of combining coarser lace with the finer style still finds considerable favor, and an entire dress made of imitation Irish lace of good quality may be well and wisely trimmed with very narrow mechlin edging in white, put on in either a scallop or key pattern design, followed by a narrow edging of black.

**In Regulation Style.**

No matter what fashions may come or what may go, the sailor suit in some variation or other is certain to be in style for young girls. It suits their needs on certain occasions more perfectly than anything yet devised, it is chic and smart in effect, and, combined with all these advantages, it is absolutely comfortable to wear, allowing perfect freedom to growing mus-



SAILOR SUIT FOR GIRLS.

cles. This one is among the best of its sort and can be made either with or without the applied yoke. In the illustration it is shown in white linen trimmed with embroidery, but it is suited to colored linen, to chambray, to galatea and, as a matter of course, to serge and flannel for cooler weather, and the shield can be of white or of the same color, as liked. The skirt is a favorite of the season and is seven gored, with a plait at each seam. For a girl of fourteen will be required nine yards of material twenty-seven, seven yards thirty-two or three and a quarter yards forty-four inches wide.

**Names of Birds.**

Certain birds get their names from St. Peter. According to a writer, "the petrel (in German Petersvogel, Peter's bird), a bird that skims the waves, is named after the apostle who walked upon the waves of Galilee. But the parrot's is a less simple case. In Spain and in Portugal, as in France, the word corresponding to 'parrot' almost certainly represents 'little Peter,' a familiar name playfully applied because Peter was so common a Christian name. Similarly a house sparrow is nicknamed 'pierrot' in France."

**Cause and Effect.**

Mr. Crabtree—Old Measley Curmudgeon died yesterday and his wife passed away two hours later. It makes no mention of her ailment. Mrs. Crabtree (who knew him)—She was probably "tickled to death."—Town and Country.

**Got the Thorn.**

Young Thorne (to his ideal)—And your name is Rose? What a sweet name Rose is! Rose—I am glad you like it. But—but—but I do not want to be a rose without a Thorne.

What could a fellow say after that?

## WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

"This good old town of Washington is hardly in the infancy of its development," remarked that widely popular gentleman and astute financier, W. B. Hibbs, the broker, at the Shoreham the other evening.

"There isn't a city in the world about which there is so much misconception as this capital of the Yankee nation. The public looks on it as a political headquarters and nothing more, but in this the public is blind, for, I tell you, the time is not distant when Washington is going to be among the great financial and business centers of America. Even now, in the dull days of midsummer, the local banks and trust companies are chock-a-block with business. The shrewd moneyed men of New York note the signs of the times, and they have come in here and bought heavily into our leading financial institutions. A seat in the local Stock Exchange that was valued a year ago at $3,000 is now worth $10,000. Could there be such a rapid rise unless there was solid merit back of it?

"There is not a Washington interest that is not appreciating at a rapid rate. The street car lines of a town are a splendid criterion, and the monthly receipts of our traction companies are just $20,000 greater now than for the corresponding period of last year."

**Department Telephones.**

The readjustment of the telephone arrangements of the navy department under the new form of contract with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company has been made, and a considerable addition has been made to the telephone facilities of the department at a decrease from former cost. The state and navy departments were formerly served from one branch switchboard, and the work has now been divided, the services of each department going through its own switchboard. A total of seventy-seven telephones have been installed for the navy department, of which forty-two have exchange service, and thirty-five are restricted, to communication with other telephones on the departmental switchboard and with other departmental exchanges connected with the navy board by tie lines.

**Restoring the Capitol Rotunda.**

The interior of the rotunda of the capitol is being restored so that long before congress reassembles it will look as it did nearly half a century ago before the inside was smeared with blue gray paint and rendered unattractive to the artistic eye.

Probably many people of the present generation do not know that the capitol was originally built of the old Aquia creek sandstone, a really beautiful building stone and one that it was an artistic sin ever to cover with paint. All the interior of the rotunda is built of this stone that is now (since the paint was removed) a soft gray white, just the tint to harmonize with the dark marble floor when the latter is cleaned, as it will be when the work is done.

**Will Not Pay Outside Specialists.**

Uncle Sam will not pay for treatment of his sea warriors by outside specialists even when such persons requiring the services of other than navy experts have contracted diseases in the line of duty.

A decision to this effect was recently rendered by Comptroller Tracewell of the treasury in the case of Rear Admiral Lamberton, who suffered a severe affliction of the eyes, contracted while in the South American service.

On the advice of the surgeon general of the navy the rear admiral was treated by certain famous oculists, and the bill for $327 was sent to the navy department. Comptroller Tracewell says the government cannot pay it, as the work should have been done by navy surgeons.

**State Papers in Mourning.**

During the thirty days ending July 30 all the official stationery of the state department carried a broad band of black as a mark of respect to the memory of John Hay. When Secretary Root asked for some paper and envelopes after taking the oath of office he was furnished with writing materials with heavy mourning. The symbol of sorrow was marked on all the communications of the department. Instructions to consuls and diplomatic officers in foreign lands, and even state papers intended for delivery to kings and queens, were prepared on paper tipped with black.

**One Cent For Four Years' Work.**

The postoffice department recently drew a warrant in favor of Adriel L. Stuart of Freedom, N. H., for 1 cent. This is Stuart's pay for carrying the mails for four years from Freedom to a railroad station seven and three-quarter miles away.

He travels this distance of fifteen and a half miles six times a week. His pay is a quarter of a cent a year, or one three hundred and twelfth part of a cent for one trip.

This is the smallest treasury warrant ever issued and Stuart will have it framed instead of cashed. He bid this low figure because of the prestige which the sign "U. S. Mail" on his wagon gives him in his passenger carrying business.

**Washington Monument.**

A reception room has been constructed on the lower floor of the Washington monument. The frame of the room was built of steel beams and channel irons, with concrete walls.

Since the monument was first opened to the public, Oct. 9, 1888, up to June 30, 1905, 2,578,609 visitors have ascended to the top of the shaft, most of them having used the elevator, but a large number walking up and down the stairway. The total number of visitors during the past fiscal year was 130,803, of which number 89,235 used the elevator and the remainder the stairway. CARL SCHOFIELD.

**Speed Rates.**

Few men could tell, if they were asked, how many feet per second they walk. The average man walks four feet a second. A dog, on its ordinary jog, goes eight feet a second. A horse trots twelve feet a second. A reindeer over the ice makes twenty-six feet. A race horse makes forty-three feet. A sailing ship makes fourteen feet.—Philadelphia Bulletin.


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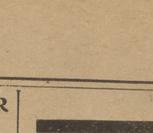
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